



REPORT

—OF THE—

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MIDDLETON,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1869.

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1869.



ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OF MIDDLETON,
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Town Officers' Bills.

Joseph A. Batchelder as selectman and assessor.....	\$45 75
William A. Phelps " ".....	25 00
Samuel Peabody, " ".....	55 00
Henry A. Wilkins, as treasurer.....	20 00
Daniel E. Graves as constable.....	10 00
William A. Phelps, as overseer of the poor.....	16 83
Joseph Averill " ".....	7 75
B. P. Richardson, " ".....	3 10
Cyrus K. Wilkins, as school committee.....	16 50
James M. Hubbard, " ".....	10 00
Joseph A. Batchelder, " ".....	13 00
Joseph A. Batchelder, as town clerk.....	18 75
Sam'l. Peabody, auditing accounts, in 1868.....	6 00
Joseph A. Batchelder, " ".....	6 00
William A. Phelps, " ".....	6 00
H. A. Stiles, services as school committee.....	12 00
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Extra Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Amos Batchelder's bill for overwork.....	\$ 6 00
James Flint's " ".....	8 50
Nathaniel P. Averill, labor on bridge.....	2 00
Nathaniel Fisher, " ".....	4 12

Darius Emerson, labor on bridge.....	31 50
“ timber for bridge.....	40 00
Eli S. Soper, labor on bridge.....	2 00
William E. Cook, labor on bridge.....	33 90
George H. Peirson, iron work on bridge....	31 02
Wm. H. Beverly, teaming and labor on bridge.....	45 50
Benjamin Averill's bill on bridge.....	66 37
Samuel Jones, labor “	4 00
David F. Thomas, labor “	9 00
Calvin Putnam's bill for lumber on bridge.....	54 80
John B. Jenkins's “ timber “	21 50
Francis Peabody's “ labor “	80
William Peabody, overwork on highways.....	3 36
M. J. Emerson, labor on bridge.....	9 00
Joseph S. Pray, work on highways.....	5 00
C. K. Wilkins, overwork on “	9 00
Daniel E. Graves, “ “	10 00
Wm. A. Merriam, spikes for bridge, &c.....	6 00
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	\$403 37

Working Resident and Non Resident Taxes.

Jeremiah Fuller's bill.....	\$31 97
James Flint's “	22 30
John Curtis's “	5 30
Eli S. Soper's “	11 32
F. P. Merriam's “	28 13
C. K. Wilkins's “	61 29
Farnham Stiles's “	24 62
Daniel E. Graves' “	20 16
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	\$205 09

Paid as State Aid.

Amount of State Aid paid in 1868.....	\$288 00
Orders drawn from Jan. 1st, 1869, to March 1st, 1869.....	48 00
Selectmen's services.....	11 00
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	\$347 00

Snow Bills.

James Flint,	1868,	shovelling snow.....	\$1 50
Eli S. Soper,	"	" " "	75
Francis Peabody,	"	" " "	5 40
Jeremiah Fuller,	"	" " "	14 40
John Richardson,	"	" " "	1 75
Farnham Stiles,	"	" " "	7 20
George W. Rennard,	"	" " "	2 30
William Peabody,	"	" " "	10 36
"	1867,	" " "	15 64
Joseph B. Perkins,	1868,	" " "	3 00
"	1867,	" " "	3 00
Luther Wilkins,	1868,	" " "	1 60
Jonathan Berry,	"	" " "	1 00
William Lever,	"	" " "	1 40
Asa Howe,	"	" " "	5 75
Joseph S. Pray,	"	" " "	3 00
Abisha Higgins,	"	" " "	1 00
Eli S. Soper,	"	" " "	2 20
David Brickley,	"	" " "	1 90
Solomon W. Weston,	"	" " "	6 50
F. P. Merriam,	"	" " "	2 00
Joseph Averill,	"	" " "	8 20
Farnham Stiles,	"	" " "	3 00
Joseph B. Perkins,	"	" " "	7 80
Daniel E. Graves,	"	" " "	12 75
Joseph P. Gould,	"	" " "	10 60
Porter I. Gould,	"	" " "	6 40
Jonathan Perry,	"	" " "	4 75
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			\$145 15.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Foote & Horton, printing Town and School Reports.....	\$30 88
D. B. Brooks & Bro., school books.....	147 16
W. B. Wait, " "	25 60
E. P. Dutton & Co., " "	17 55
E. P. Averill, services as Liquor Agent....	60 00
Daniel E. Graves, collecting taxes.....	71 45
Farnham Stiles, care of weights and measures.....	1 00
William A. Phelps, for fourteen guide boards.....	8 40

George A. Currier, moving stones to Topsfield.....	2 50
Samuel Peabody, journey to Reading, Danvers, Salem and Boston,	5 50
David Stiles, labor and horse hire.....	3 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, oil for hall, and horse hire.....	7 63
Daniel E. Graves, services as agent for Town hall.....	40 00
Addison Tyler, care of Cemetery.....	5 00
Daniel E. Graves, cash paid for glass, &c., for hall.....	4 70
George A. Currier, wood for hall.....	15 00
Wm. A. Phelps, cash paid for painting guide boards.....	11 25
Joseph A. Batchelder, expressing and horse hire....	7 35
Amos Batchelder, cash paid as postage.....	1 64
Thomas Sawyer, for damage on highway.....	7 00
Samuel Peabody, cash paid for stamps, postage, and horse hire...	3 50
Joseph A. Batchelder, perambulating line.....	2 00
William A. Phelps, perambulating lines N. Reading and Topsfield	4 75
Samuel Peabody, services setting bound stones and perambulating lines,.....	4 50
Interest paid.....	622 97
Abatements.....	34 09
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	\$1,144 42

School Department.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Anna E. Watson, teaching.....	\$112 00
Sarah A. Phelps, ".....	105 00
Ann E. Peabody, ".....	84 00
Susan M. Jordan, ".....	176 40
Sarah A. Phelps, ".....	60 00
Catherine A. Berry, ".....	45 60
Ann E. Peabody, ".....	103 00
H. O. Warren & Co., coal.....	38 25
George A. Currier, wood.....	25 50
" ".....	44 70
B. P. Richardson, ".....	6 80
C. K. Wilkins, ".....	9 60
G. A. Currier, sawing wood.....	4 00
William Daniels ".....	2 50
John Gage ".....	2 00
Charles Peabody, ".....	1 55
Loren G. Esty, building fires.....	14 00
G. & W. Hutchinson ".....	5 50
Samuel McGlauffin, ".....	3 00 — \$848 40

NORTH SCHOOL.

Catherine A. Berry, teaching.....	\$112 00
Emily F. Wilkins, "	117 00
B. P. Richardson, wood.....	17 09
Flint Esty, sawing wood.....	7 07
P. Gillespie, "	62
W. W. Peabody, building fires.....	7 00
P. Gillespie, "	2 50 — \$263 28

EAST SCHOOL.

Sarah P. Towne, teaching.....	\$112 00
Flora A. Putnam, "	108 00
C. K. Wilkins, wood.....	22 75
Lyman Wilkins, sawing wood and building fires.....	8 00
C. K. Wilkins, "	5 00 — \$255 75

\$1,367 43

Balance due the schools..... 643 86

\$2,011 29

Town appropriation for schools.....\$1,250 00

Cash received from State School Fund..... 116 29

Balance due the schools last year..... 645 00—\$2,011 29

Incidental School Expenses.

W. A. & H. D. Phelps, labor and lumber.....	\$47 82
H. D. Phelps, bookcase.....	4 50
W. A. Merriam, brooms, ink, crayons, &c.....	25 55
E. P. Dutton & Co., maps.....	17 55
G. A. Currier, use of well.....	8 00
Farnham Stiles, "	3 00
Mrs. A. Nichols, " three years	6 00
John Gage, repairs on school house.....	7 75
Farnham Stiles, " "	1 16
Hugh Cook, labor.....	50
J. McGlaulin, "	50
S. Stiles, "	40
David Brickley, " ..	50
J. W. Daniels, "	75
J. H. Young, "	75
J. A. Batchelder, moving settees, &c.....	1 85
Clinton Stiles, "	50

N. P. Averill, setting glass.....	50
C. K. Wilkins, glass.....	96
J. Frothingham, repairs on stove.....	75
Sylvanus Flint, repairing plastering.....	7 00
Elizabeth C. Farnham, land for North School.....	48 81
	<u>\$185 10</u>

Pauper Expenses.

Paid Benj. Peabody, boarding E. L. Peabody and child.....	\$ 10 00
“ John Gage “ L. J. Russell.....	3 03
“ Mrs. Fisher, house rent and fuel, R. Wilkins.....	34 00
“ Mrs. Gillespie, lodging pauper travellers.....	30 40
“ Mrs. Long, “ “ “.....	2 40
“ R. R. Tickets for “ “.....	2 20
“ Mrs. John Gage making clothes for L. J. Russell.....	5 75
“ County boarding Ada Hutchinson.....	26 00
“ Benj. Peabody, boarding E. L. Peabody and child.....	10 89
“ J. B. Perkins, moving “.....	1 00
“ Mrs. L. Gillespie, nursing in sickness, E. L. Peabody.....	42 00
“ City of Salem, doctor's bill for E. L. Peabody.....	34 31
“ Warren Russell, boarding and clothing George Russell.....	65 00
“ Town of Peabody, burial expenses of child E. H. Guilford....	11 00
“ John C. Fish, boarding and clothing Stephen Elliott.....	25 00
“ H. A. Wilkins & Son, supplies for R. Wilkins.....	11 03
“ “ “ “ “ E. L. Peabody.....	3 55
“ Wm. A. Phelps, R. R. expenses... ..	3 65
“ Joseph Averill, wood for Nichols family.....	8 00
“ “ horse hire.....	5 50
“ “ wood for E. L. Peabody.....	4 50
“ “ house rent for “.....	12 00
“ “ “ “ Nichols family.....	23 00
“ Abijah Fuller, wood for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	5 12
“ E. P. Averill & Co., wood for “.....	4 69
“ H. P. Richardson, house rent, Mrs. Deaigneau.....	36 00
	<u>\$420 02</u>
Cr. Lynnfield for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	\$45 87
Paid unsettled bills of last year.....	35 00
Unsettled bills for next year.....	30 00
Whole cost of the poor.....	369 15
	<u>\$450 02</u>
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Recapitulation.

Town officers' bills.....	\$ 271 68
Extra expense of highways and bridges.....	403 37
Working resident and non-resident taxes.....	205 09
Expense of supporting the poor.....	369 15
Expense of the schools.....	1,366 29
Incidental school expenses.....	185 10
Snow bills.....	145 15
Miscellaneous bills.....	1,144 42
Estimated amount of unsettled bills.....	150 00
State Tax.....	840 00
County Tax.....	507 10
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	\$5,587 35
Deduct amount of bills due last year.....	300 00
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	\$5,287 35
Assessment for State Tax.....	\$840 00
" County Tax.....	507 10
" Town expense.....	2,500 00
" Schools.....	1,250 00
Overlay on Taxes.....	129 00
Received from School Fund.....	116 29
" " Corporation Tax.....	79 64
" " Daniel E. Graves, use of hall.....	80 50
" " W. A. Merriam, for books.....	153 82
" " Highway deficiencies.....	272 25
" " Cemetery lots.....	12 00
Excess of receipts over expenses.....	<hr/>
	653-25
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	\$5,940 60 \$5,940 60

The Town.

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Outstanding orders.....	\$8,845 24
Due the Schools.....	643 86
Unsettled bills.....	150 00
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	\$9,639 10

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Cash in the Treasury.....	\$2,610 54
Due from Daniel E. Graves, Collector.....	2,963 44
" " Cyrus K. Wilkins, Collector.....	85 56

Due from State reimbursements.....	336 00
" " George Daniels.....	16 23
" " highway deficiencies.....	205 32
" for books, and books on hand.....	364 25
" " Cemetery lots.....	86 75
" from Christian Union for use of Hall....	7 00
Balance against the town.....	2,964 01
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	\$9,639 10

SAMUEL PEABODY,	} Selectmen of Middleton.
JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER,	
WM A.. PHELPS,	



